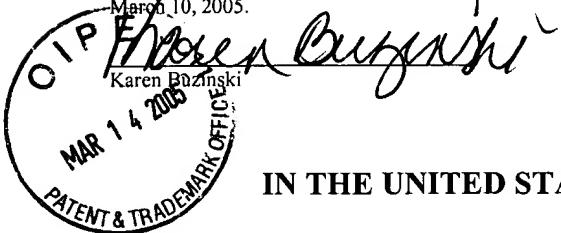


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**LETTER REGARDING RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Please find attached a copy of an Amendment after final previously submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in response to the outstanding Office action dated October 26, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. The previously submitted Amendment contained a typographical error when referencing the serial number. The correct serial number for the enclosed Amendment after final should read 09/965,260. The previously submitted Amendment and \$88 check was received by the U.S. Patent Office on November 26, 2004 as shown by the enclosed copy of the first page of the Amendment which has been retrieved from PAIR. The previously submitted Amendment was thus entered in the wrong file because of the incorrect serial number. Applicant hereby requests that the Amendment after final be entered in the correct file 09/965,260 as if received on November 26, 2004. Attorney for applicant also believes that no additional claim fee is due since the previously submitted \$88 check has been received by the

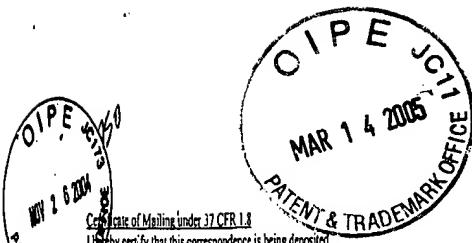
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U.S. Patent Office. However, if any fees for extensions of time are nevertheless deemed to be due, please charge our deposit account number 03-0172, order number 28642/04044.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 26, 2004

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 26, 2004, applicant hereby amends the claims and otherwise responds as follows. A check in the amount of \$88.00 is attached for one extra independent fee. It is believed that there is no other fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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